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Subject: Question re California UIC

Dear David,

I'm hoping you provide some clarification on the letter to EPA that DOGGR released yesterday. On p. 4 the letter defines "Category 3 Wells" as wells that may be inside the surface boundaries of exempted aquifers, but injecting into a non-exempt zone of the aquifer. The letter then states "This review covers over 30,000 wells, more than 29,000 of which are cyclic steam wells in hydrocarbon zones."

Does that mean that there are 30,000 Category 3 wells known to be injecting into non-exempt aquifer zones? Or does it mean that 30,000 wells are under review for potentially doing so? If the latter, what is the best information the EPA can give us at this point regarding the number of wells in this category?

Thank you very much and best regards,

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